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SUBJECT: FANK REQUEST FOR RTAF AIR STRIKES

REFS: A. BANGKOK 873 B. CHMEDTC 732 (NOTAL)

1. EMBOFF QUERIED GENERAL KRAINGSACK JANUARY 21 REGARDING APPARENT DISCREPANCY BETWEEN MINDEF DAWEE'S STATEMENT THAT HE HAD REFUSED CAMBODIAN REQUEST FOR RTAF AIR STRIKES (REF A) AND GENERAL FANMUONG'S DEBRIEF ON RTG COMMENTS AT LAST BIPARTITE MEETING (REF B).

2. GEN KRIANGSACK TOLD US THAT DAWEE HAD NOT RECEIVED HIS REPORT ON THE BIPARTITE MEETING WHEN HE TALKED WITH THE AMBASSADOR. GEN KRIANGSACK STATED THAT HIS RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH IS STILL BEING STAFFED WITHIN RTG, WILL PROPOSE THAT RTG HONOR ITS COMMITMENTS TO PROVIDE AIR SUPPORT IN NORTHWEST CAMBODIA AND WITHIN 30 KILOMETERS OF THE THAI BORDER. STRIKES WOULD BE PREPLANNED ON FIXED TARGETS ONLY; RTAF WOULD NOT BE COMMITTED TO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT.

3. QUERIED FURTHER AS TO WHETHER RTARF SUPREME COMMAND WOULD ALSO MAKE LIMITED AIR SUPPORT CONDITIONAL UPON USG PROVIDING AMMUNITION AND POL, KRIANGSACK ACKNOWLEDGED THIS WAS ALSO IN HIS PACKAGE. EMBOFF REMINDED KRAINGSACK OF LEGISLATIVE RESTRICTIONS WHICH MIGHT PRECLUDE US ASSISTANCE, BUT KRIANGSACK SHRUGGED OFF THIS OBJECTION ON BASIS THAT
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EMERGENCY NEEDS IN CAMBODIA SHOULD OVERRIDE LEGAL LIMITATIONS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AS TO WHETHER US WOULD BE PREPARED PROVIDE SUPPORT

FOR SUCH LIMITED RTAF STRIKES FROM CAMBODIAN MAP OR
OTHER SOURCES, IN LIGHT OF PROVISIONS OF FY74 FAA
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